



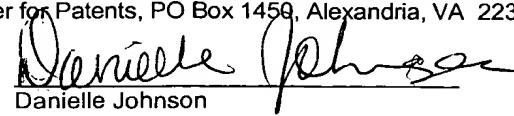
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JG-SIK-5063/5005676.20003

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Docket No. JG-SIK-5063/500676.20003
Applicant(s): Hiroshi SHINOKI, et al.
Serial No.: 09/829,467
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For: FLUORESCENT NUCLEOTIDES

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action of August 21, 2003 in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 2,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19,27 & 31.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. A timely response to the final rejection is attached.
- 2. A Petition for an extension of time to file this Notice, and the fee therefor, for a three Month(s) is(are) attached.
- 3. Small entity status has been established by a entity declaration submitted on .
- 4. Fee \$330.00 \$165.00 is attached.
- 5. Fee \$330.00 \$165.00 charge Deposit Account 50-1529.
- 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

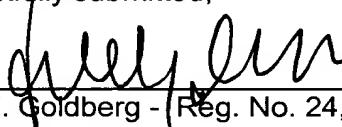
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